

## GUTTED BY FIRE.

MUSKOGEE, 4, Sept., 11.—Twenty-five persons were killed in the heart of the village of Itoahatchee and devastated by fire between Monday morning and Tuesday night. The village was a small town of about thirty houses, having been destroyed and the insurance a considerable sum. Assistance was sent by a passenger train from Muscogee, Tuesday, and the village was again examined and the water supply was examined. The water was found to be good. The village was a small town of about thirty houses, having been destroyed and the insurance a considerable sum. Assistance was sent by a passenger train from Muscogee, Tuesday, and the village was again examined and the water supply was examined. The water was found to be good.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It is known that the fire originated in a stable and while the exact causes of its origin is unknown, it is presumed that it was prompted by tramps taking quarters there for the night. The entire loss is estimated at \$200,000, the heaviest losses being the Royal Insurance Co. The post office department and its entire contents was included in the flames. The citizens are frantic with grief over the loss of their business and property and the loss of their women and children are seen on every corner crying bitterly. All the telegraph wires were burned down and the only communication with the outside world is by train.

The rain that as much as anything

families threatened have been taken in by neighbors, and are not in actual distress, but may lose all their possessions. It is suspected in Orrellville a crowd of fellows sent to the penitentiary on Dalton testimony started this lie.

CHINESE CORNERED.

They Are Without Supplies and Are Killing Their Cavalry Ponies for Food.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the Chinese forces are cornered in northern Korea, without supplies, are killing their cavalry ponies for food.

All the foreign employes in the Japanese stock yards have been dismissed. This was done in order that the export of the Indians to the war

ships of the Japanese navy should not become known. The steel cruiser Yuyeyama Kuro has been docked at Nagasaki to undergo repairs of damage sustained in the attack. The ship is guarded, and no particulars in regard to her injuries are obtainable from native papers. The Japanese from north of Seoul are suffering from the effects of the rain.

Much sickness is also reported to prevail in the Chinese camp. It is estimated that 35,000 Chinese troops are gathered on the north bank of the river, much waiting for a favorable moment to attack the Japanese position a few miles south of the Imjin. It is reported on good local authority that the outbreak of Japan, accompanied by the misdeeds of war and un-

**MAINE ELECTION.**  
Chairman, Monday, October 20th.  
Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—The biennial election in this State was for governor, four representatives in Congress, a state legislature and county officers. The republicans, democrats and prohibitionists had full tickets in the field, while the populists ran candidates for governor, candidates in Congress in the First, Second and Third districts and contested some of twenty others.

State committee, was seen at the headquarters of the committee Friday night, when he was engaged in counting the result of Monday's election. He was feeling jubilant, felt no more sanguine expectations did warrant a claim exceeding 20,000 majority for his party. He said:

"I feel certain that the republicanism in this election will be greater than that ever given our party since its formation in 1856. Ten years ago we gave J. C. Chamberlain 27,000 majority. To-day we will give C. C. Cleaves at least 35,000 more votes than have been cast for Mr. Johnson. In August a republican plurality greater than has ever before been given."

Vermont Republican.

RIELANG, Vt., Sept. 11.—Rota from all towns in the slate received the town clerk here show the republican majority to be 5,310, and plurality 8,323. A total returns to change these figures very little. Senate is a republican unit, and house stands as follows: Republicans 233; democrats 9; populist 1. The towns made no choice.

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Coxy Challenged.

MASHFIELD, D. Sept. 11.—D. J. Smith, a republican farmer of Columbia county and an unsuccessful candidate for congress, has been formally challenged J. S. Coxy to a series of five debates. "The discussion," says, "must take place in public hall and not in a circus tent."

of Its Political Importance.

LOUISIANA, Sept. 11.—All the new papers Monday morning contained a pathetic article on the death of a young count of Paris. They all agree the event is of no political importance.

Glass Works Resume.

PUNJAB, India, Sept. 11.—There is a general resumption of the glass business in South Jersey, Monday. All factories went into full blast.

woman's Fatal Fall.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. Sept. 11.—Near this city, Monday, Mrs. D. Wingrove fell, killing her baby, and injuring herself.

Baron Erlanger Dead.

General announces the death in  
city of Baron Erlanger, the well kn  
German banker.

**Post Office Clerks.**  
BROOKLYN, Sept. 11.—The fifth  
convention of the Post Office and  
National association opened. Man  
foremost at the American home of  
delegates percent from all the b  
cities and towns in the country.

**The Bishop Wins.**  
WELLESBURGH, N.Y., Sept. 11. W  
Father Kilschman, who was pastor of  
St. Mary's church in this city, died in  
he willed his estate, amounting to  
\$600, to Bishop O'Hara. Two m  
the priest decided to die, but it  
been decided against them.

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